



Strength of the Joint Team

The nature of modern warfare is joint warfare with land forces at the core of our joint warfighting capability. We can achieve victory only with the complete integration of air, sea, and land power. The strength of our Army, therefore, is magnified by the synergy achieved through the cooperation and cohesion of a joint effort.

The range of operations that the Army must be capable of conducting in support of the joint team dictates the size and composition of the Army needed to answer the nation's call. The Cold War Army was forward deployed and focused on the ultimate danger to the nation: a global war against the Soviet Union. Today, the challenges to our interests may be less visible but are much more diverse. America's Army not only reinforces forward deployed forces in a robust or mature theater of war but also provides adequate forward presence, projects power to the most remote areas of the globe, and sustains operations under the most austere conditions—impossible tasks without joint service cooperation.